

# WASHINGTON STATE DAHLIA SOCIETY

**Our next meeting is on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at the Fircrest Community Center (Senior Room) 555 Contra Costa, Fircrest.**

This meeting is planned to have something for everyone. We will be hearing from another club member about who they are, where they come from and how they got into dahlias! Last month we had a great talk from Ken Fender! Thanks Ken! This month...drum roll... we hear from Lynn Sperring! Lynn is known to all because she IS the tuber lady for our club. Her devotion to her club job is amazing. Our tuber chairman also has ANOTHER life... oh yes she does! Although it is difficult to find her doing anything but selling tubers this time of the year, she does indeed have a job and a family. I look forward to hearing all about Lynn!

We will also have a short program about the Pacific Northwest Trial Garden which is sponsored by our club. Ken and myself will explain how the trial garden works. If you have not been to the trial garden, it is located in the "garden" area of Point Defiance Park. We work there every Monday morning through the dahlia season. Come to this meeting and find out what it is all about.



Annual Plant Auction!!! This month we will have donated plants for sale where you can bid for some great dahlia plants. If you want to donate a few, we would love to have any that are new or "special"... well gee, they are all SPECIAL aren't they? By special we mean, in short supply, newly on the market or dahlias you believe others would want to grow. If you have pictures of the donated items it does help to get others in the mood! I plan to donate a few and hope that someone gets excited and bids on them.

Refreshments this month are provided by the Ensmingers!! Thanks Barbara and John!!

Ken will also have the raffle tickets available.... Maybe YOU will be the winner this month!!

Hope to see you all on May 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday in our usual meeting room, 7:00PM at the Fircrest Community Center. Below are a few more pics from the Trial Garden.

